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in this very funny play."

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Your students will never again blindly accept rumor they hear as fact, after they read **Mystery of the Suffocated Seventh Grader**. The play is about a simple misunderstanding that leads to a numbers of students jumping to a number of conclusions, each more outrageous than the last. Written by award-winning playwright Cheryl Miller Thurston, the play is funny and fun to use with middle school and junior high students. More important, it includes follow-up activities that really help develop critical thinking.

The cast of 14 includes some misguided ninth graders, a mischevious seventh grader, an amused policeman and a dead gerbil named Maynard. The play runs 20-30 minutes.

*"My seventh-graders absolutely loved **Mystery of the Suffocated Seventh Grader**! Even kids who are reluctant to get up in front of the class will do it with this play. It really brings things out in the kids — probably because of the humor."*

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*"My drama class of seventh and eighth graders will be performing **Mystery of Suffocated Seventh Grader**. The play is just adorable and teaches an important lesson about spreading rumors and gossiping. We all love the script."*

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